Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 May 2023 at 12:48

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions over the next few days

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: Prolonged sunny periods expected throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Some early mist/fog patches possible in valleys, or perhaps some low cloud affecting eastern facing slopes first thing. This lifting and breaking quickly through the morning to give a day of prolonged sunshine, perhaps some patchy fair weather cloud developing into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% on eastern facing slopes first thing, otherwise 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some poor visibilities in any mist or fog patches in valleys first thing, with some low cloud potnetially shrouding eastern facing slapes first thing, otherwise excellent visibility is expected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/16 NE	12/15 E	14/18 E	10/15 E	8/13 E	9/15 E	9/14 NE	8/12 E	9/12 E
600	5/8 NE	8/11 E	9/14 E	7/12 NE	7/12 NE	7/13 NE	7/11 NE	7/11 E	9/12 E
300	3/7 NE	5/9 E	6/11 E	6/10 NE	7/12 NE	7/13 NE	6/10 NE	5/9 E	6/12 E
Valley	2/5 N	4/8 SE	6/11 SE	5/10 NE	7/13 NE	9/15 NE	7/11 NE	4/8 E	7/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/3	6/3	6/2	8/5	10/8	11/9	11/9	8/6	7/4
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/9	12/11	14/12	13/12	10/9	9/7
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	13/12	15/14	16/15	15/14	12/11	11/9
Valley	9/9	10/9	11/10	14/13	16/14	17/15	15/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A beautiful day to be out on the hills, make sure to pack sun screen as UV levels are expected to be high.

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: A largely sunny day with some thin high cloud at times.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-8mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Nil, with excellent visibilities

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, increasing to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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